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## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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**Method, Apparatus and Program Storage Device for Enabling the Reading of Data From a Named Pipe While Minimizing the Use of System Resources**

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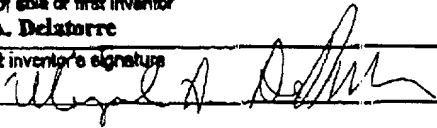
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